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HOUSE BILL 192
By Caldwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 56 and Title 71, relative to recommendations of the Commission on the Future of TennCare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a special joint committee to study the recommendations of the Commission on the Future of TennCare and to make appropriate legislative proposals to implement such recommendations as the committee determines to be beneficial to the TennCare program and the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. The special joint committee established by this act shall be composed of three (3) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate, and three (3) members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 3. All appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair.

SECTION 4. All legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the general assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the general assembly.

SECTION 5. The special joint committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the general assembly; and, at its first meeting, shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

SECTION 6. The special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports, to the One Hundred Second General Assembly no later than February 1, 2002, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.